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| For: COLOR IMAGE SENSOR UNIT |) | |
| AND IMAGE READING | : | |
| APPARATUS USING THE SENSOR |) | |
| UNIT AND CONTROL METHOD | : | |
| THEREFOR |) | September 13, 2006 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and prior to calculating the filing fee,
please amend the above-identified application, filed herewith, as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented on page 6.